

Approved: 11/09/22

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute Committee  
Wednesday, August 10, 2022  
6:00 p.m.  
Virtual Meeting

Members	Present	Absent
Lilla Sutton, Co-chair	X	
Anita Wolley, Co-chair	X	
Dr. Dottie Chicquelo	X	
Barry LeNoir	X	
Dr. Samuel Ticha	X	
Brandi Slaughter	X	
Staff and Others		
Monroe Dennis, Former Councilmember District Two		X
Kevin Blackerby, Staff Liaison	X	
Ryna Quinones, Staff		X
Carleveva Thompson, Contract Secretary	X	

**I. Call to Order**

Ms. Sutton called the meeting to order at 6:22 p.m.

**II. Review and Approval of Agenda**

The Committee reviewed the meeting agenda, and no edits were made.

**Ms. Slaughter motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Second by Ms. Wolley. All members in favor; no opposed. Motion carries, 6-0-0.**

**III. Review and Approval of Minutes**

The Committee reviewed the meeting minutes from the June 8, 2022, meeting.

**Ms. Wolley motioned to approve the June meeting minutes as presented. Second by Dr. Ticha. 5 members in favor; no opposed, 1 abstention. Motion carries, 5-0-1.**

**IV. 2023 Event Planning**

**a. Theme Idea** - The following themes were suggested:

*One Community, One Love*

*One Family, One Love*

*Sharing and Caring*

*Let's Walk in Each Other's Shoes*  
*Love Connects Us*  
*Many Families, One Community*  
*Now is The Time*  
*Choose Kindness*  
*The Urgency of Now*  
*By All Means, Keep Moving Forward*

**Dr. Chicquelo motioned to select the theme: *Urgency of Now: One Community, One Love*. Second by Mr. Lenoir. All members in favor, no opposed. Motion carries, 6-0-0.**

**b. Program Ideas with Timelines**

Activity 1: Story Reading/Book Giveaway for ages infant – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade on January 8<sup>th</sup>. The Committee will need to identify the books or select an author.

Activity 2: Day of Service for families – all ages – January 16<sup>th</sup>

Activity 3: Essay/Art/Video Contest Scholarship – all ages – Hold a MLK scholarship for best essay, video, and artwork and give \$7,000 awards in forms of scholarships – School promotion starts September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Activity 4: Virtual Panel Discussion on family topic – January 16<sup>th</sup>.

Activity 5: Dedicated City Website – All ages – Make a dedicated page on the City's website that includes all the MLK activities to go live on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Activity 6: Food Drive at City Hall – Promote in December and run for the entire month of January and deliver food donations February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Dr. Ticha motioned to adopt Mr. Blackerby's plan as presented. Second by Mr. Lenoir. All members in favor; no opposed. Motion carries, 6-0-0.**

**Dr. Chicquelo motioned to have a special committee be formed to identify panelists and recommended for Dr. Ticha to chair the committee. Second by Mr. Lenoir. All members in favor; no opposed. Motion carries, 6-0-0.**

**Dr. Ticha motioned for Dr. Chicquelo to be on the committee of judges for the selection of artwork. Second by Mr. Lenoir. All members in favor; no opposed. Motion carries, 6-0-0.**

**V. Other Business**

Ms. Slaughter introduced herself to the Committee as a new member.

**VI. Next Meeting**

**Mr. Lenoir motioned for the Committee to meet on August 24, 2022. Second by Dr. Ticha. All members in favor, no opposed. Motion carries, 6-0-0.**

**VII. Adjournment**

Ms. Sutton adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Carleveva Thompson, contract secretary